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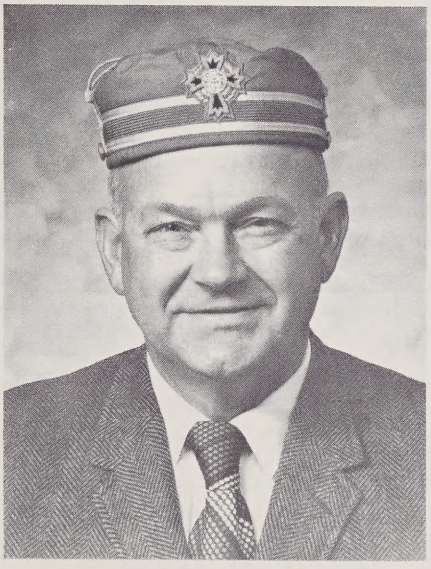

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— Refreshments —

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8:00 P.M.
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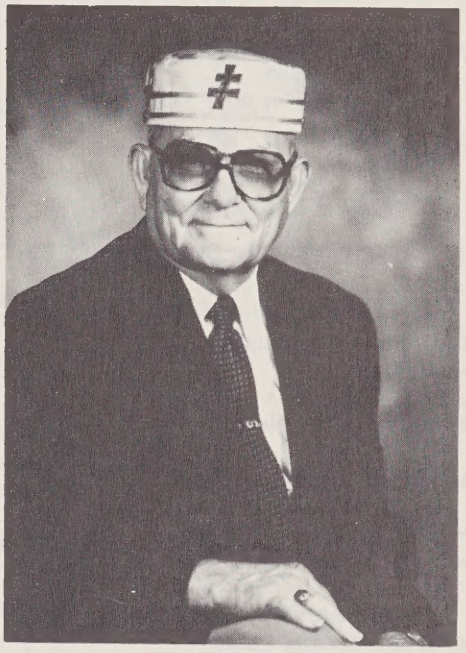

My Brethren:

The holiday season is over; 1983 and all it had to offer is history. I trust that it was a year filled with good deeds and pleasant memories for all of you. A New Year is with us and we are a part of it.

As we enter this new year let each of us resolve to make it one of the best years of our lives. We have much to do in determining what 1984 can be for and do to us. We can, to some extent, make things happen.

A new year is more than a time for resolutions that usually are forgotten almost immediately. It's a time for planning, for facing problems, for determining your contribution to the events that will be 1984. Each of us in his way has something to contribute. It may be, and to many it is, a tiny bit, but in the end it will be 1984. It will be a part of us.

My Brothers, let's make 1984 a big one for Masonry. We can and we must do just that. Our Blue Lodges are under new leadership. Officers who are filled with enthusiasm, eager to get the job done, with visions of a most successul year. They can have that with our help. They need us, they want us and should expect and receive no less than our very best effort.

We in the Valley of New Bern are having the "Ideal Scottish Rite Reunion" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14. This is an ideal time to have a reunion. The Spring of the year when nature has just roused from a winter's slumber; when every living plant and animal is asserting its right to live and multiply. It, too, signifies to us hope for the end of a recession, our people at work, a better economy and a brighter look for peace throughout the world.

It brings hope for the needy, the helpless and the oppressed. With this comes opportunities for us to help. Let us look seriously for those who need us. To them our help may be their only hope. The principles upon which Freemasonry was founded are enduring truths of today. Brotherly love, relief, friendship, morality, truth.

My Brothers, candidates are a necessity for a successful reunion. We need them. Our Blue Lodges are at work, a Membership Committee is working, our Scottish Rite Clubs are in full swing but we need you. We need you to get that candidate. We are counting on you. Your help is our **HOPE**. Ask that prospect today.

We are planning to continue our Ladies Program.

May God bless and prosper each of you throughout the New Year. The best of everything to all of you.

Fraternally,

Charlie Potter

Charlie Potter, 33°
Secretary

New Year's Resolution

We make so many promises
And resolutions too,
Especially at Old Year's end
And beginning of the New.

We make them and forget them
Before New Year's Day is o'er,
And then next Year we happily
Proceed to make some more!

We've all been blessed so many Times,
His love is felt far and near,
So I'll make just one Resolution,
To learn more about God This Year!

....Helen West
Thanx, again, to Bill

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Speaking in Quotes: Reputation is a large bubble which bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

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If you consider what doctors charge, the most precious stones are not diamonds and emeralds–they're gall and kidney.

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Collecting Indian arrowheads is a satisfying and useful hobby. They won't be any good as weapons in the next war–but they'll be just right for the one after that.

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The trouble with the stock market is that when you are rich it's on paper and when you're broke it's in cash.

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Speaking with the Ladies: A teacher wrote this sentence on the blackboard and asked her class to correct it: "Girls is naturally more beautiful than boys." One little boy corrected it like this: "Girls is artificially more beautiful than boys."

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Every once in a while we're given statistics on working mothers. As if there were any other kind.

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Dieter to friend: "They told me to wear loose clothing to my new exercise class, but I told them that if I had any, I wouldn't need the class."

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Keeping peace in a large family requires patience, love, understanding–and at least two television sets.

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Jim tells me that a bachelor is a chap who believes it's much better to have loved and lost than to have to get up for the 2 a.m. feeding.

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June tells me that the definition of sympathy is what one girl offers another in exchange for details.

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Uncle: "You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew: "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

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Doris tells me that her idea of a perfect husband is the one who is convinced he has a perfect wife.

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Speaking in Jest: As we begin the new year, there's good news and bad news. The good news is, we've finally reached nineteen hundred and eighty-four. The bad news is, it's the bottom line of our heating bill.

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As any smart politician knows, the best position to take is one that's left of the Republicans, to the right of the Democrats, and to the front of the cameras.

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Is it true they're going to name a golf tournament for Jane fonda? It'll be called the Mouth Open.

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Progress is wonderful. Now you can send a letter from one city to another and the post office promises you next day delivery. It costs about $7.50 and it's called Express Mail. I can remember when it cost 3¢ and it was called U.S. Mail.

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Billy Haire tells me that the mark of a true salesman is confidence. He defines confidence as going after Moby Dick with a rowboat, a harpoon and a jar of tartar sauce.

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Remember when people burned mortgages instead of vice versa?

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A small Russian boy was asked by his teacher, "What is the size of the Communist Party?"

"About five feet two inches," he promptly replied.

"Idiot!" exploded the teacher. "I mean how many members does it have? How do you get five feet two inches?"

"Well," replied the boy, "my father is six feet tall and every night he puts his hand to his chin and says, 'I' had the Communist Party, up to here!"

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Speaking from His Book: For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all ways.

....Psalm 91:11

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport

Well, we have a new cliche' to go with all the others furnished us by the producers of mindless verbosity. These pundits have now given us "world-class" with which to describe everything and everybody that comes to tongue. I thought "world-class" was bad enough but reasonably tolerable when sports announcers and writers began using it to describe everything from a halfback's speed to a basketball dunk, but when it spread from the sports arena to all walks of life I knew we were destined for a long-running "world-class" headache.

And how about all the recent hoopla over those Cabbage-Patch dolls? I hadn't seen anything that ugly achieve such rapid popularity since the Volkswagon Beetle. I missed a fortune by not saving all my baby pictures - they would have been instant hits.

I had one baby picture, for which I posed in company with my older brother, that was a tremendous masterpiece - as those things go. It showed me at the age of about two or three, I reckon, and I was wearing some sort of bloomers (today's infant boys should be most thankful that such garments are not now in vogue). My haircut resembled those adorning peasants in paintings of olden days in England, and my expression was one of indescribable silliness. You just never saw such a picture. And it has been one of the bones of my existence during all my life, because both my brothers, younger and older, have taken their greatest delight in showing this picture to one and all. Whatever a Cabbage Patch doll is worth, a copy of this picture is worth three times as much.

But I can take comfort in what I believe should afford me claim to some fame - fame for discovering a heretofore unannounced facet of universal gravitation, the original discovery of which idea is generally attributed to Sir Isaac Newton. What I have discovered is that Newton's law discriminates against the elderly and in favor of the young. I have found that nowadays when I put my hand upon something, it develops an immediate tendency to fall to the floor or the ground, whichever is handiest. And when I reach out in an effort to arrest the

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

fall of whatever it is I've engaged in combat, I will inevitably knock something else down, or break it, or render it lopsided.

This was not the case in my youth. Back then I was so sure-handed I could have performed surgery on a flea.

Others near my age, give or take a few, confirm my findings. So that is why I declare gravity to be discriminatory ...while it will so soften its pull upon a falling object as to allow a young person to retrieve it in flight, that same gravity will so increase its drag upon that same object that an older person could not arrest its course with a bucket.

In recent years I have also become quite clever with the things I drop. I can drop a pill with such agility that it will dart under objects or between objects into spaces that a younger person could not get that pill to enter if he pushed it.

While writing this I have occasionally glanced at a little quartz clock that I recently purchased for less than four dollars. This little thing displays the exact time for a few seconds, then switches to a display of the month and date for an equal time – back and forth, back and forth. This incredible thing - incredible when you stop to really thing about it - is as accurate as the finest and most expensive timepieces we own, and I am sure many of you have bought some of these little clocks to stick here and there. But did you ever stop to think that just a few years ago, relatively speaking, the richest man in the world could not have purchased an instrument this small that would do what this thing does as well as this thing does it? Not with all his millions or billions could he have purchased such an instrument in my earlier years.

And right beside the little clock is a calculator that I paid less than six dollars for, a calculator that performs all the usual functions and is powered by ordinary room light. You can put this calculator in your pocket, or you can punch it just twice to learn that 2.8284271 is the square root of eight. (The whole operation, including display of the answer, takes one or two seconds.)

That rich man could not have purchased anything like that calculator, either. Not even if he bankrupted himself in the effort.

Nor could he, just a generation or so ago, have purchased immunity from polio, or a between-meals flight from coast to coast, or an oven that cooks in seconds, or any of hundreds of things commonplace to us.

On the other hand, he had no cause back then to worry from time to time that we might be on the verge of blowing ourselves up.

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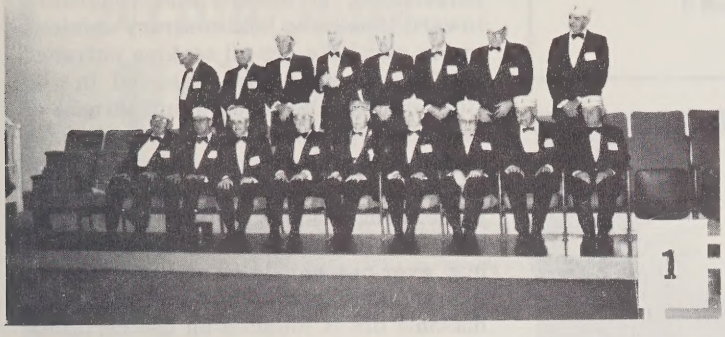

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2. Valley of New Bern: Nathaniel M. Baxter, 33°, Wilton F. Walker, Jr., 33°, Ottis R. Jefferson, Jr., 33°, just coronated in Atlanta, GA.
3. Brothers Guy Langston and Eddie Paul relax - Atlanta
4. Barbecue - anyone?
5. Solomon and friends presiding.
6. What Brother Earl Noe does best.
7. The investiture sure made me hungry.
8. Brother "Doc" Nelson partakes of Kings specialty.

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"With Mouth To Ear"

CLYDE McCARVER, 33°

TOLERANCE

Toleration is, and always has been, a dominant theme of Scottish Rite Masonry. Many of our degrees reveal what happens when intolerance prevails. History is replete with revelation of what happens in the life of an individual or nation when we fail to appreciate and appropriate the lessons of history.

But, what is "tolerance"? The dictionary states that it is "the disposition to be patient and fail toward those whose opinions or practices differ from one's own; freedom from bigotry". Every person has a right to his or her religious and political views - so long as they do not interfere with the rights and privileges of the other person. Yet, we must be careful in understanding the implications of that statement. Robert Browning stated that "There are those who believe something, and therefore will tolerate nothing; and on the other hand, those who tolerate everything, because they believe nothing." Belief and understanding are the twin requisites for tolerance, as prescribed by our Craft. None of us can truthfully say that he alone knows the truth. We all are seeking to walk the road which leads to truth. It is a natural feeling of most persons that charity is founded upon the uncertainty of truth. I am led to believe that it is founded on the certainty of truth. Truth condemns intolerance and bigotry. The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision. Within "the precepts and professions of Scottish Rite Masonry there are contained the truths and the universal morality of all recognized creeds and religions. These include those our members must share - the belief in the one God, in an immortal soul, and a moral and virtuous life" (Clausen's Commentary On Morals And Dogma).

Among the best of men there is diversity of opinion, which should no more breed hatred or intolerance than one who loves the color black be angry or intolerant with the person who prefers to be clothed in white apparel; for thoughts

Dr. Clyde G. McCarver, 33°

and opinions are the very apparel of the mind and heart. It is the truth which sets men free.

How is it possible for Scottish Rite Masonry breathing the spirit of mercy and benevolence, teaching forgiveness for injuries, the exercise of charity, the return good for evil ever become so perverted as to breathe the spirit of persecution, of discord and vengeance toward those who hold contrary opinions to our own? We are all seeking entrance in "The Temple above eternal in the Heavens." We do so with uprightness of heart and purpose. Masonry teaches a lesson of humility from which pride must learn meekness and spiritual zeal a moderating wisdom. We strive for a time when the love for truth shall come up to our ever-present love and striving of liberty. Our searching and our very masonic life is founded on the certainty of truth.

As my final word in this article, I quote from Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village":

"Be strong, young men, be strong! Be not deceived by outward appearances, but look for the great realities, which are permanent and eternal. Serve your country and your God, I charge you, with the best talent and your best life. And be not lost in that glittering tinseled world, where all is make believe, and nothing is real. Go to it! And God bless you."

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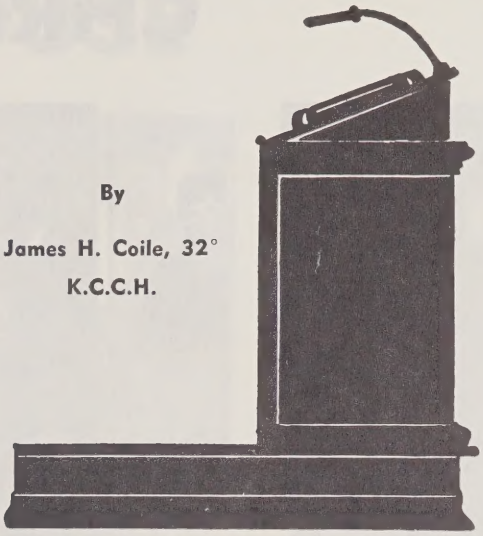

The Light Here Kindled

On the wall of my study hangs a picture painted by a friend. In the picture is a lighted candle, a book with a bookmark in it, and a pair of glasses. At times I lean back in my chair, look at that picture, and think about the meaning that my friend was sharing with me in the painting of the picture. May I share with you my reflections as they concern the fraternity of which we are a part.

While wisdom is an attribute of the deity, it is sought by all of us. We try to discover it and its meaning from the sagas of the ages in our study of the writings of both the wise and the common men of previous generations. We seek to make it a part of our lives and we endeavor to bless the world with a judicious application of it in all of our human endeavors.

The unlearned man has no resource upon which he can depend when faced with the trials, problems, and temptations that come to every life. The learned man can draw from the experience, reflection, and insights of those who have graced the face of this planet from the dawn of recorded history. The Scottish Rite Mason is a man of many books who spends time in contemplating for himself and for his fellow man the wisdom of the past. He searches for understanding from his peers and from his forebares as he searches the great works of literature and philosophy that are so readily available to all of us in our quest for wisdom.

Vision is a part of the reflections of any man who is concerned about the world in which he lives. As the eyes see into the distance and reflect upon the view that is beyond the horizon, so the man of vision reflects upon the goodness of life for the present times and envisions the good life for generations yet unborn. He contemplates the necessary steps to bring to reality the vision that hope places in his heart. He makes preparations to bring those hopes and dreams to fruition. He commences activity to set into motion the budding of the reality of dreams. He dedicates himself to laboring in the quarries of life to build the cathedrals of tomorrow that will make real that which is only a dream today.

The man of vision is at peace with himself for he sees into a future that will be blessed by making real the designs that the Great Architect has provided for men of the world. The instance of unrest in his heart is caused only by the inability to bring to fruition immediately those visions he has for the future. And yet, that unrest and uneasiness is calmed because in the vision he sees the steps necessary to make real his vision.

Light has always come from the deity. It is the light of His countenance that blesses the wisdom of the past and makes it applicable and appliable to today's world and tomorrow's hopes. It is the light of His love that instills in the hearts of men the vision of a better world because He has lovingly placed in our hearts the desire and in our lives the ability to help Him create out of the chaos of evil the world that He has designed.

The light of God's mind is the one attribute of the deity that brings to the creature both the wisdom and the vision that enables him to live in the world in such a way that the designs on the Great Architect's tressle board become real in the hearts of both the man and Mason. His light reveals our actions. His light reveals the areas of the sociological and natural world which need our attention. His light reveals to us the wisdom needed and the initiative required to bring into reality the vision of the deity for the world he has made.

May His light ever light and lighten your pathway as you bring to pass the vision of a better world tomorrow.

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3. "Save some toys for me, Santa"
4. "We've all been real good"
5. Everyone eventually winds up here.

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6. "I brought the whole family."
7. "I just don't know about you, Santa."
8. The grown-ups enjoy Open House, too.
9. "I love you, Santa"
10. It's us, again!

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

East Carteret County Scottish Rite Club

The regular monthly meeting of the East Carteret County Scottish Rite Club was held at Franklin Lodge No. 109 in Beaufort on Monday evening December 5 with President Harold Robison presiding. Brother David Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer. Twenty-six members were present.

Officers elected for 1984 were:
President - Roy Laney
Vice President - Lee Jones
Treasurer - Leonard Safrit
Secretary - Fred Nelson

Brother Ottis Jefferson will go to Atlanta December 10th to receive the 33rd and last degree.

Brother Roy Laney referred to the December 1983 issue of "The Bagpipe" and pointed out that while Carteret County's total number of candidates for the last seven reunions was 131 versus 118 for Craven and 115 for Onslow, Carteret fell well behind at the Fall 1983 Reunion. This suggests that efforts to recruit new candidates cannot be replaced.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Fred Nelson, Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the East Carteret County Scottish Rite Club was held at Franklin Lodge No. 109 in Beaufort on Monday evening, January 2, 1984 with President Roy Laney, Jr. presiding.

Brother David Dickinson opened the meeting with prayer.

The President announced that the Spring Reunion would be held April 12, 13 and 14. Names of prospective candidates are available. Members were urged to "talk Scottish Rite" year round.

Brother Fulcher suggested a supper for Down East (i.e. east of the North River bridge) candidates. Following discussion it was agreed to have the supper at Franklin Lodge and prepared by the Club sometime in February or March. Further details will be ironed out at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Brother Harold Robinson.

Fraternally,
Leonard Y. Safrit, Jr.
Acting Secretary

Edgecombe County Scottish Rite Club

On Tuesday evening, December 6, 1983, the Edgecombe County Scottish Rite Club met at the Tarboro Golden Corral Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

After the ten members present enjoyed a dutch supper, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Hartwell H. Fuller, Jr.

Vice-President Fuller welcomed everyone and called for a sick report. It

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was reported that Brother Billy Mears and Brother J.R. Satterthwaite were doing well and that both of these Brothers were getting out of the house now.

The floor was opened for nominations for officers for the year 1984. The motion was made by Brother Carl Andrews and seconded by Brother J. George Brown that we keep the present slate of officers for 1984. The motion was carried. These officers are:

President - James L. Alford, 32°
Vice-President - Hartwell H. Fuller, Jr., 32°
Sec./Treas. - Spencer H. Etheridge, 32°.

A motion was made by Brother L.M. Brock and seconded by Brother J.M. Langley to increase our dues to $2.00 per year effective January 1, 1984. The motion carried.

Samples of caps with the Scottish Rite emblem were presented as a sales item for raising funds for our aphasia/dyslexia programs. It was decided not to act on this matter at the present time, but to table it until our next meeting when hopefully more members would be in attendance.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,
Spencer Etheridge,
Sec./Treas.

Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club

The Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club held its quarterly ladies night at the Golden Corral Steak House on December 19, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. with thirty-two members present with their wives.

Brother Edwin Midgett opened the meeting with Brother Sam McPherson giving the invocation.

Brother Midgett thanked all the members for supporting him this past year. The meeting was turned over to Brother Lester Spruill who installed the new officers for the year of 1984. Brother Julian Copeland President, Brother Don Kosik Vice President, Brother E.S. Horner Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Thelma Horner played the organ for the Christmas ladies night. We thank you very much. The music was enjoyed by all.

Brother Alvin Arnold was invested with the Investiture of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour on November 19, 1983 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Brother Wilton Walker was coroneted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason on December 10, 1983 in Atlanta, GA. All members wish to congratulate you both and wish you the best.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Brother Edwin Midgett, Pres.
Brother E.S. Horner Sec./Treas.

Grifton Scottish Rite Club

The Grifton Scottish Rite Club held its January meeting on Tuesday, January 3 at the VFW Hut on Highway 11 South. There were 20 members present.

The Invocation was given by Brother Wilbur Murphy. This was followed by a delicious steak supper, prepared by Brothers Leo Ricks, Gary Johnson, and Broadus Moore.

Brother Gary Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present. He also thanked the cooks for the delicious meal they prepared. Brother Johnson reminded the Brothers of the next reunion and encouraged everyone to start working on candidates.

There being no further business, Brother Walter Murphy gave the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

W. Lane Faulkner
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Martin County Scottish Rite Club

The Martin County Scottish Rite Club held its monthly meeting at Cobb's Corner Restaurant on December 7, 1983 at 6:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Brother P. O. Holloman. After welcoming the brethren, he called upon Brother Gordon Hopkins for the invocation.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Brother P. O. Holloman then recognized Brother R. B. Nelson for his faithful service of 50 years in Masonry.

Brother P. O. Holloman then called upon Brother Gordon Hopkins to install the new officers for 1984. Brother Gordon then made some timely remarks about officers in years past for installing new officers. He then presided to install Brother Charles P. English as President, Brother P. O. Holloman as Vice-President and Brother William S. Warren as Secretary-Treasurer. Also, Brother Glen Dingman and Brother Shannon L. Rhodes as the new ambassadors.

A Ladies Night dinner was held also. Fifteen members and their wives enjoyed a very delicious meal and fellowship.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

William S. Warren
Secretary-Treasurer

Morehead City Scottish Rite Club

The Morehead City Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening January 10th at Ocean Lodge, Morehead City, with Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., presiding. Business was largely concerned with election of new officers for 1984 which are as follows: President, Allen G. Norris, 32°; Vice-President, David Guyton, 32°; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul J. Scheiber, 32°.

Under discussion during the meeting were planned activities for the coming year and ways to generate even more fellowship and enthusiasm for the club.

New President Allen Norris appointed three Ambassadors for 1984: Philip S. Moyer, 32°; Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.; and Christ H. Haila, Jr., 32°.

Fraternally,
Philip S. Moyer, Secretary

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 12, 1983, at 7:30 PM, with Brother William H. Scott, 32°, K.C.C.H., President, presiding. Brother William Clark gave the invocation. There were twenty members present.

Brother Scott recognized the visitors present, who later joined our group. They were Brothers John R. Baxter Jr. and George W. Tockstein.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report was given and showed a balance of $127.01 in Branch Bank & Trust Co.

Brother Scott reported that Brother Jack White was home sick with the flu, and Brother L.T. (Bugs) Barrington was sick in the Hospital and they thought he had a light stroke.

Brother Bill Scott then made several comments concerning his last year in office and how much he enjoyed doing it.

Brother Scott then called on Brother Johnny West acting Chairman of the Election Committee for nominations for officers for the coming year. The following Brothers were elected to serve.

James Edgerton-President
Everett Oliver-Vice President
Elmer Burroughs-Secretary/Treasurer
Wayne Corey-Chaplin

The Brothers were duly installed by newly made 33rd Brother Nat Baxter, who did a very impressive ceremony. Following the installation each of the newly elected officers made a few remarks that were enjoyed by all.

Brother Johnny West made a few comments on how well Brother Scott did in his office as Club President.

Brother Scott then informed the brothers that Sunday was going to be an open house at the Temple and urged everyone that could to come down and give them a hand. They could use all the help that they could get.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Brother Johnny West.

Everett Oliver, Secretary

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Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club

The Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club held its annual ladies night meeting at the Elizabeth City Shrine Club on Thursday night at 7:30 P.M., December 15th, 1983.

54 members and guests were present. Brother Melvin Colson, 32° KCCH, the outgoing president for 1983 welcomed the members and their ladies and the invocation was given by Brother Lawrence Spivey, after which a delicious dinner of steak was enjoyed by all.

After dinner Brother Colson announced that the officers for the upcoming year would be installed by Brother Lawrence Spivey, they were as follows:

Brother James Gard, 32° - President
Brother Williard Pettengill, 32°, - Vice President
Brother Max Mercer, 32° - Sec./Treas.

After the installation of officers, Brother Lawrence Spivey entertained the members with some of his (Will Roger) type humor and a lot of laughs were had by all.

There being no further business, the Benediction was given by Brother Spivey and the meeting ended in peace and harmony.

Brother Max Mercer, Sec./Treas.

Notes to the Editor:

8 December 1983

Dear Mr. Potter:

This is my belated but sincere expression of gratitude to you and all the other good folks concerned with my most enjoyable experience at the Harvest Reunion.

My husband and I returned home from New Bern on Saturday night and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday I was on a plane to London. I've just returned home.

Believe me, my visit to New Bern is unforgettable. To quote you, "It was truly three great days."

Our hostesses Goldie, Minnie and Carrie were charming and our escorts Roy and Oscar outstanding. I'm very fortunate to have found more dear friends.

My heartfelt compliments to the excellent cooks and to those lovely ladies who presented delicious food and all other comforts.

The tour was splendid in every aspect. I feel especially privileged to have been allowed to observe and learn more about your support of the Aphasia/Dyslexia Program.

Thank you again for my warm and beautiful memories.

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We all know how much Scottish Rite can come to mean to a brother Mason who has, for one reason or another, not gone beyond the Third Degree.

The door to Scottish Rite is not locked but it may need to be swung open by you so that a Blue Lodge brother can pass through.

When he does he will benefit through the philosophical teachings of the Rite and he will increase his circle of friends to include men who have a common background of reverence for the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

It is our responsibility and privilege to see that qualified Master Masons are invited to petition for membership in Scottish Rite. It is important that we constantly revitalize our organization with new blood to meet the challenges of these times. If every member just took a little time to speak to a prospective candidate and invite him to join with us, you could truly help in revitalizing our Scottish Rite Bodies.

Happiness

Happiness does not depend on solving every problem, or winning every battle, or overcoming every disillusionment, or eliminating every injustice, or surmounting every barrier, or curing every disease, or forever postponing death; nor does it depend on our working with perfect people. These all, are our working materials, these are our fellow human beings; and our happiness does not depend on our achieving perfection at any single point or at any single time.

Happiness comes in two ways. It comes by means of surprises, little insights, unexpected evidences of friendships and of love, the occasional joy of new achievements, the acquisition of such earthly and material things with which our life is so intimately involved; it comes without our expecting it, often, and without our earning or deserving it as one of the gracious gifts of life; and happiness comes through our own discipline, through our achievement of a philsosphy of life, a way of life, an attitude — and through a distinctive character and personality which we build up, through the years, on the hidden

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The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything. He is the brake on the wheel of progress.

And yet, it cannot be truly said he makes no mistakes, because the very fact that he tries nothing, does nothing, except criticize those who do things.

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Everyone is a living breathing human being and is deserving of your help, not just your money, but a close association or relationship. Get involved with your church, your lodge or civic organization, your school board, your city, county, state, and federal levels of government. All it takes is a phone call to that organization or government agency, you do not have to know the person to whom you will speak.

You can volunteer your talents. You know that you do have talents, experiences which no other person in the world has. And there are many in your area who would like to know about your talents and experiences.

You have to set your own priorities, no one else can set them for you. Why not start with your family, your church, your lodge or service organization and work up to the government structures.

Many governmental organizations are made up of volunteers. Many school boards, city councils, mayors, etc. The police and fire departments need volunteers, as do the park boards, churches, and service organizations.

Make that phone call today. Just say, "Here I am, I want to help, I can do this." Or you might ask what is needed, then you will know just what it is that you can do to help.

"Life is a gift to be used every day,
Not to be smothered and hidden away.
It isn't a thing to be stored in the chest
Where you gather your keepsakes and
and treasurer your best.
It isn't a joy to be sipped now and then
And promptly put back in a dark place
again.
Life is a gift that the humble may boast
of
And one that the humblest may well
make the most of.
Get out and live it each hour of the day.
Wear it and use it as much as you may.
Don't keep it in nitches and corners and
grooves.
You'll find that IN PARTICIPATION
its beauty improves."

Money may be the husk of many things . . . but not the kernel. It brings food, but no appetite; medicine, but no health; acquaintances, but no friends; servants, but no loyalty; days of joy, but no peace or happiness.

"I am convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence which will risk nothing, and which, shirking pain, misses happiness as well."

— J. B. Tabb

In Memoriam

John Leland Waters, Jr., 32°, Grifton, NC	November 22, 1983
Blinn Augustus Buell, Jr., 32°, Elizabeth City, NC	November 24, 1983
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Henry Walton Gerock, 32°, Maysville, NC	December 7, 1983
Walter Braxton Pugh, III, Star, NC	December 6, 1983
Robert Carter Quigley, 32°, Rocky Mount, NC	December 11, 1983
Tom Hyman Foscue, 32°, Maysville, NC	November 15, 1982
Elbert Earl Collins, 32°, Roanoke Rapids, NC	January 1, 1984
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Go placidly amid the noise &, haste, & remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly &, clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspiration, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

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Rent		4,200.00
Interest		15,000.00
Bagpipe		2,000.00
Other		4,000.00
		$218,350.00

1984 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Supreme Council: Per Capita Dues & Initiations	$ 14,000.00	$ 14,000.00
Bagpipe	12,000.00	12,000.00
Administrative		
Salary - Secretary	15,000.00	
Salary - Clerical	22,035.00	
Salary - Other	2,850.00	
Salary - Reunion Expense	900.00	
Office Supplies & Expense	4,000.00	
Telephone	4,000.00	
Postage	5,000.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance	4,400.00	
Office Equipment Purchase/Rental	3,000.00	
Taxes	4,000.00	
Audit	2,500.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	
Hospitalization	1,500.00	
Laundry	350.00	
Retirement	2,000.00	
Bonuses	900.00	$ 77,435.00
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Salary - Bldg. Supervisor	$ 800.00	
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Salary - Other	1,600.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	15,000.00	
Janitorial Supplies	500.00	
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Light Bulbs	300.00	
Kitchen Utensils	400.00	
Utilities - Oil	2,200.00	
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Utilities - Misc.	800.00	$ 38,624.00
Reunions		
Spring Reunion	$ 12,500.00	
Fall Reunion	12,500.00	$ 25,000.00
Activities		
Small Parties	$ 2,000.00	
Ladies' Night Parties	8,000.00	
Easter Services	600.00	
Meeting Night Refreshments	350.00	
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Robes, Etc.	300.00	
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Memorials	$ 600.00	
Donations	10,000.00	$ 10,600.00
Travel		
Supreme Council	$ 2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	1,250.00	
Secretary	3,600.00	
Bldg. Supervisor	1,700.00	$ 9,050.00
Promotion	4,500.00	$ 4,500.00
Contingency	$ 14,266.00	$ 14,266.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		$218,350.00

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Club Schedule of Meetings

	Date	Time	Place
Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club	1st Sunday each month	6:00 P.M.	
Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club	3rd Monday each month	7:00 P.M.	Whistling Pines Rest. Elizabeth City, N. C.
Grifton Scottish Rite Club	1st Tuesday each month	7:00 P.M.	VFW Hut, Hwy. 11, South
Martin County Scottish Rite Club	1st Wednesday each month	7:30 P.M.	To be announced
Morehead City Scottish Rite Club	4th Tuesday each month	8:30 P.M.	Masonic Hall, 204 S. 18th St,, Morehead City
New Bern Scottish Rite Club	2nd Monday each month	7:30 P.M.	New Bern Scottish Rite Temple
Swansboro Scottish Rite Club	1st Friday each month	7:00 P.M.	

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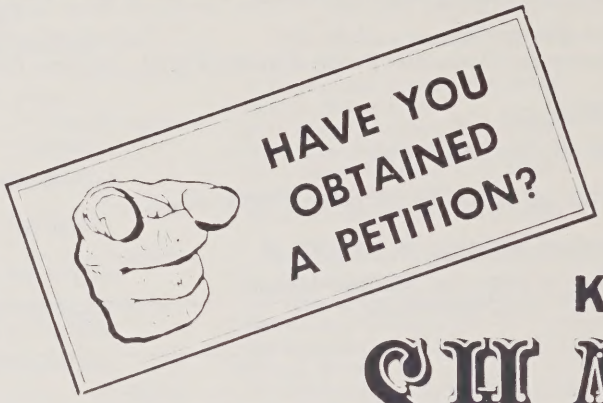

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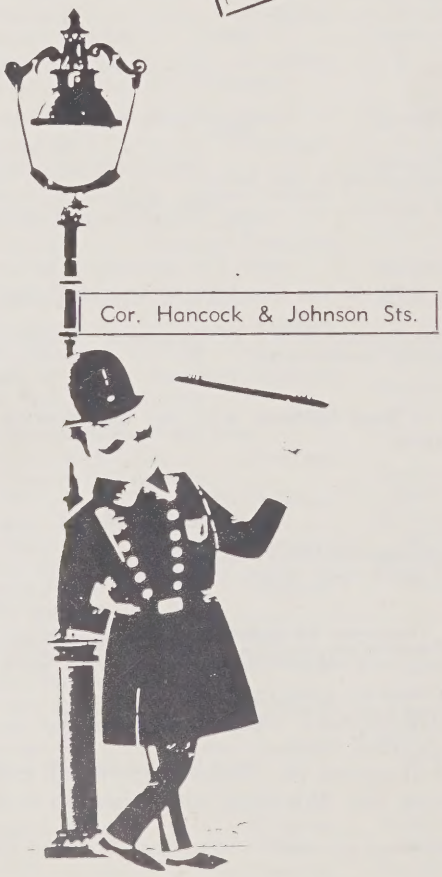

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